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METHOD, CHARGE INFORMATION
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD,
DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND
METHOD, ELECTRONIC MONEY,
ELECTRONIC USE RIGHT, AND
TERMINAL APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action dated May 9, 2011
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.